



“Belief in Books: Harry and the Terrible Whatzit”

September 20, 2020

Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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We hope in this time you will experience God's love and grace.

Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship “Be Still and Know That I Am God”

FWS 2057

Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am God.

Call to Worship

*One: “Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever!”*

**Many: That’s what those who are redeemed by the Lord say,
the ones God redeemed from the power of their enemies,
the ones God gathered from various countries,
from east and west, north and south.**

*One: Some of the redeemed had gone out on the ocean in ships,
making their living on the high seas.
They saw what the Lord had made;
they saw his wondrous works in the depths of the sea.*

**Many: The sailors’ courage melted at this terrible situation.
They staggered and stumbled around like they were drunk.
None of their skill was of any help.**

*One: So they cried out to the Lord in their distress,
and God brought them out safe from their desperate circumstances.
God quieted the storm to a whisper;
the sea’s waves were hushed.*

**Many: So they rejoiced because the waves had calmed down;
then God led them to the harbor they were hoping for.**

*One: Let them thank the Lord for his faithful love
and his wondrous works for all people.*

**Many: Let them exalt God in the congregation of the people
and praise God in the assembly of the elders.**

*Hymn of Praise

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH 462

Opening Prayer

**Many: O Lord our God,
when we cry out to you in distress,
you bring us through desperate circumstances.
You can quiet the storm to a whisper
and hush the sea’s waves, so great is your power.
Help us to trust you, then,
whatever we may face, knowing that you will lead us
to the harbor we have been hoping for.
We offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.**

Special Music

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Reading – *Harry and the Terrible Whatzit*

Hymn of Preparation “When the Waves are Crashing”

W&S 3144

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Sermon “Belief in Books: Harry and the Terrible Whatzit”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 887

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Many: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: How grateful we are, O God,
that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit,
who fills us with patience
and generosity and genuine love.
We pray that all we return to you
will be used faithfully in ministry to the world.
In the name of Christ, we ask it. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“We Walk by Faith”

FWS 2196

Benediction

Choral Benediction

“The Trees of the Field”

FWS 2279

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the tress of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, XX
the trees of the field will clap their hands, XX
the trees of the field will clap their hands XX while you go out with joy.*

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



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